



**Seychelles Revenue Commission  
15 April 2020**

**1. Measures aiming to Facilitate the Cross-border Movement of Relief and Essential Supplies**

- 1.1. Fast tracking the processing and release of urgent medical cargo and relief supplies through simplified procedures.
- 1.2. Accepting scanned copy of preferential certificate of origin during the COVID 19 pandemic subject to the original copy being submitted once the crisis is over.
- 1.3. Taking deposit for the release of consignment benefitting from preferential treatment but unsupported by preferential certificate of origin because of lock down from exporting countries.

**2. Measures aiming at Supporting the Economy and Sustaining Supply Chain Continuity**

- 2.1. The Port is operational with Customs staff working to ensure that import and export procedures are completed in a timely manner with priority given to consignment directly related to the COVID 19 pandemic.

**3. Measures aiming at Protecting Customs administrations' Staff**

- 3.1. Limiting the number of officers on duty to that necessary to provide the services required during the COVID 19 pandemic.
- 3.2. Providing transport for officers to and from work.
- 3.3. Cancellation of meetings and replaced by other means of remote communication, hence avoiding the crowding of people and to minimize the transmission of the virus.

**4. Measures aiming at Protecting Society**

- 4.1. Insisting on social distancing at all our offices.



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**4.2.** Making available protective equipment and ensuring that staff is informed of their proper usage and maintenance (restrooms, gloves, masks, sanitizer, etc.).

**4.3.** Encouraging maximum use of technology, to the extent possible.

**5. Other Measures.**

**5.1.** Encouraging declarant to use pre-payment account

**5.2.** Encouraging the use of pre-lodgement.